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# Press Release

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## **SC-46 SCENIC BYWAY ROUTE MODIFICATION APPROVED**

BLUFFTON, SC, MARCH 19, 2012: The SC-46 Scenic Byway route modification has received State approval. Governor Nikki Haley signed South Carolina Act 116 on February 1, 2012 approving the modification connecting the SC-46 Scenic Byway to the All Joy Road (S-13) Scenic Byway, which are now collectively known as the May River Scenic Byway.

Approval of this Act officially adds Bridge Street and Boundary Street to the South Carolina State Scenic Byway network. This new Scenic Byway network stretches from the Jasper County line, continues through Old Town Bluffton, and concludes at the end of All Joy Road at Brighton Beach on the May River. According to Marc Orlando, Director of Growth Management, "This revised Scenic Byway connects many historic, scenic, and unique elements along the route that visitors can enjoy." Approval of this modification allows the Town to apply for additional grants to

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support the Scenic Byway as well as make the route eligible for National Scenic Byway designation.

This Scenic Byway route modification is a result of Town coordination and input from Tesa Griffin, SCDOT Scenic Byways Coordinator, who suggested connecting the SC-46 and All Joy Road (S-13) Scenic Byways to create a unified Scenic Byway network. Representative Bill Herbkersman, R-Bluffton (District 118) was instrumental in sponsoring and supporting the legislation.

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